

SALE DAY.
**The Bottom Dropped Out of Land—With-
out Wings Second Hand Mules Went
Sky High.**
Despite the fact that in private sales the
recent high prices have been maintained in
this county, yet it is true that land which
was placed under the auctioneer's hammer
went at greatly reduced prices. For instance:
An acre of the Ferguson estate bounded by
lands of Mrs. M. C. Thomas, P. A. Chestnut,
P. Rosenberg and Co., was sold by the Master to
J. C. Ferguson for \$2,100.
The houses and lots in Abbeville under
mortgage to Charles E. McKay, was sold by
the Master to Mrs. M. C. Gregory for \$285.
This property was sold last day in December
at \$700. Re-sold last day for the smaller
figure.
The Mattison house in which J. C. Martin
lives was sold for \$1,500 to J. C. Martin.
Five-eighths of an acre in the town of Ab-
beville belonging to Samuel J. Donaldson, on
which were two houses, was sold to R. S.
Link for \$900.
63 acres on Currituck Creek belonging to Sam-
uel Donaldson was sold to R. R. Tolbert for
\$10. The Master making both sales of the
Donaldson property.
To show the difference in prices of land sold
last day at public outcry and of land sold
at short time previously, we might mention that
Eva's Hunt paid \$25 an acre for 130 acres of
farming lands several miles from town in
Long Cane.
J. C. Tribble of Due West sold 40 acres on
the road from Due West to Donaldson for \$5,500.
To show how second hand mules sailed
high in the air like an aeroplane, we attach
the following statement:
Alex. Bradley—1 mare mule, sold to R. E.
Cox, \$50.
Geo. Belcher—1 black horse, sold to R. E.
Cox, \$15.
Geo. Belcher—1 two-horse wagon, sold to
B. D. Purdy, \$20.
Jones Burton—1 black horse mule, sold to
R. E. Cox, \$25.
J. L. Butler—1 black horse mule, sold to H.
N. Cochran, \$15.
J. L. Butler—1 two-horse wagon, sold to R.
E. Cox, \$15.
John Henry Calhoun—1 White Star top
buggy, sold to R. E. Cox, \$20.
Major Calhoun—
1 back mare mule, sold to W. D. Barksdale,
\$50.
1 bay mare mule, sold to W. D. Barksdale,
\$50.
1 red cow, with horns, sold to W. D. Barks-
dale, \$15.
1 red cow, with horns, and calf, sold to W.
D. Barksdale, \$20.
Amos Chalmers—1 bay horse mule, sold to
Willie Lyon, \$1.
Tom Cate—
1 sorrel mare mule, "Ella," sold to J. T.
Bradly, \$12.
1 two-horse wagon, sold to R. E. Cox, \$20.
1 top buggy, sold to R. E. Cox, \$7.50.
Jim Donaldson—
1 red horse mule, sold to S. J. Todd, \$25.
1 white spotted horse, sold to R. E. Cox, \$40.
1 two-horse White Hickory wagon, sold to
R. E. Cox, \$5.
1 White Star buggy, sold to R. E. Cox, \$17.
Jackson Eakin—1 black mare mule, sold to
W. T. Cason, \$10.
John Eakin—1 yellow cow, with horns, sold to
T. B. Eakin, \$15.
Mac Eakin—1 sorrel mare, white face, sold to
W. C. Calvert, \$20.
Tom Eakin—
1 sorrel mare mule, sold to R. E. Cox, \$25.
1 red cow, with horns, 1 bull yearling, sold to
Geo. Mann, \$11.
John Fair—
1 mouse colored mare mule, sold to R. B.
Chestnut, \$5.
1 black mare mule, sold to S. J. Todd, \$5.
1 two-horse wagon, sold to J. E. Jones, \$20.
C. B. Fuller—
1 black mare mule "Ida," sold to W. P.
Johnson, \$12.
1 bay mare mule, sold to S. J. Todd, \$9.
1 top buggy, sold to R. E. Cox, \$12.
1 with Garlington, 1 dark bay horse mule,
sold to Richard Soudley, \$75.
Turner Lomax—
1 top buggy, sold to R. E. Cox, \$16.
1 brindle bull, sold to R. E. Mann, \$12.50.
W. S. Martin—
1 black mare mule, sold to W. S. Washing-
ton, \$8.
1 yellow mare mule, sold to R. E. Cox, \$25.
Wealey Morris—
1 black mare mule, sold to R. E. Kennedy,
\$12.
Will Morris—
1 black cow with horn, sold to J. W. Fergu-
son, \$7.25.
Peter Reed—
1 yellow horse mule, Dick, sold to S. J. Link
for \$40.
1 one-horse Columbus wagon, sold to R. E.
Cox, \$20.
Yancy Reed—
1 bay horse named Dixie, sold to R. B. Ches-
tnut, \$14.
Joe Robinson—
1 sorrel horse mule, Gus, sold to W. D.
Barksdale, \$31.
1 brindle cow with horns, sold to Geo. Mann
\$15.50.
1 ash colored cow, with horns, and calf,
sold to Will Good, \$15.
1 brindle bull sold for \$17.50.
Albert Wier—
1 bay horse, John, sold to W. T. Sanders for
\$10.
Jim Willard—
1 mouse colored horse mule, sold to S. J.
Todd, \$7.
Lucy Wilson—
1 sorrel mare mule, sold to Wm. McNeill,
\$12.
John Workman—
1 gray horse mule, sold to O. S. Cochran,
\$14.
1 black horse mule, sold to S. J. Todd, \$21.
1 two-horse wagon, sold to R. E. Cox, \$8.
1 open top buggy, sold to R. E. Cox, \$3.

Hope Ends in Fruition.
A distinguished jurist recently said that
the prohibition parties disintegrated as soon
as they accomplished their purpose. This
was natural because there was then nothing
to fight or to work for. The main purpose
had been accomplished.
The testimony of Editor Carpenter of the
Anderson Mail is, that prohibition does not
prohibit, but that the workings of the law is
greatly for the general good of society.
Special Sale.
The advertisement of R. M. Haddon & Co.,
which appears in this week's paper is worthy
of notice of all our readers. This old and
reliable firm has always had the reputation
of handling standard goods and when they
advertise a special sale you may depend on
that they will not let you down. For sale
at an object lesson in buying at home for cash
and as cheap or cheaper than to send away
for the larger city or country stores, paying
the cash and often getting inferior goods.
Card.
In serving my connection with the county
superior's office as clerk Board of County
Commissioners, I wish to say that the associa-
tion which has been formed between myself and
the Board has been pleasant at all times and
under all circumstances. Having been con-
sidering agents for the county for the past
two years, I have endeavored to act fairly to-
wards all merchants in the city and in re-
turning from my present position I feel grateful
towards all with whom I have transacted
business and wish for each and all a prosper-
ous New Year. Respectfully,
R. D. Purdy.
A Religious Author's Statement
For several years I was afflicted with kid-
ney trouble and last winter was suddenly
stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys
and was confined to bed eight days unable to
get up without assistance. I used the com-
mon medicine but it did not help me. I con-
sulted a doctor and he advised me to use
Foley's Kidney Remedy. I purchased a bottle
and used it as directed and in a few days
my kidneys were cured and my urine became
normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy. C. A. Milford & Co.
Mothers, don't give your baby anything
that contains opiate or any other injurious
drugs, but insist on having the best medicine
on the market for teething babies, and is abso-
lutely harmless as it does not contain any
poisonous or injurious ingredients. It is
guaranteed under Pure Food and Drugs Act,
Guaranty No. 1184. Price 25 cents. For sale
at McMurtry Drug Co. and country mer-
chants; or Easy-Teether and Country Mer-
chants, or Easy-Teether and Country Mer-
chants, Georgia.
* Roger & Galletti's Violet and Alkino's
white rose extracts are hard to beat. Try
them next time. McMurtry.

WEST END.
Personal Paragraphs and News Items
Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton.
Mr. Robert McCaw Perrin, of New Orleans,
has been spending the holidays here with his
mother, Mrs. L. W. Perrin.
Miss Nettie Bell, of Columbia, was in the
city several days last week the guest of
Mrs. G. A. Neuffer.
While in the city with his sons, Mr. R. S.
Link and Mr. S. J. Link.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Simmons and Master
James Simmons spent a part of last week
with James Brewer in Eibertown.
Mrs. Lewis Perrin returned to Abbeville
Monday after a ten days stay with relatives
in Greenville.
Miss Louise DeBuhl left Sunday for Col-
umbia where she goes to resume her school
duties after a pleasant stay here with Miss
Eugenia Robertson.
Miss Louise DeBuhl was the guest of Mr. Wal-
lace Harris a few days this week. Mr. Lat-
imer has returned to Conway where the Gov-
ernment has an experimental station.
Mrs. Frank McGee and her handsome
children have returned to their home in Spar-
tanburg after spending the holidays here
with Mrs. T. P. Quarles.
Mr. Courtney Wilson has gone to Char-
leston to resume his studies at the Charleston
Medical College.
Miss Julia A. Foster has returned after a
ten days' stay with her home people at Spar-
tanburg.
Mr. Calhoun DeBuhl has returned to Cle-
mson College after spending the holidays here.
Miss J. Roger and Little Miss Ellen San-
difer, of Rock Hill, are in the city spending
some time with Mrs. Charles D. Brown.
Miss E. C. Cox entertained a number of her
friends at a delightful New Year party
Thursday evening. Long after the bells had
announced the close of the year the guests
sought their homes. The hours were
passed pleasantly by games and conversation
passed all too soon. During the evening an
elaborate salad course was served.
Miss Mary L. Link has returned to De-
catur to resume her studies at Agnes Scott
School.
Mr. Will Perrin left Monday for Columbia
where he is studying at South Carolina.
Dr. William G. Harper, of Spartanburg, has
been in the city for the past week a guest at
the Eureka.
Mr. Arthur White has gone to Chattanooga,
Tenn., where he will re-enter the McCallie
School.
Miss Virginia Morgan, of Monroe, N. C.,
was the attractive guest of Mrs. Will C. Du-
Pre for several days last week. No visitor to
our city has more friends than Miss Morgan
and her family. The girls always looked forward
with a great deal of pleasure.
Miss Lena White Barbee who has been the
guest of Mrs. G. W. White for some time has
returned to Shelby, N. C., where she is teach-
ing voice.
Mr. Henry Brooks, of Nashville, Tenn., and
Mr. Sidney Brooks, of Clinton, were in the
city during the holidays visiting relatives.
Miss Ella Mabry attended the Teachers' As-
sociation in Columbia for several days last
week.
Mr. Townes Robertson has gone to Char-
lotte, N. C., after spending the past week here
with his home people.
Mr. William C. Thompson and Mr. Lowrie Blake
and Mr. Preston Speed left Monday to re-
enter South Carolina College.
The guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayne McDill for
a day or two during the holidays.
Miss Francis Calhoun and Miss Lillie Cal-
houn have returned to Greenville after spend-
ing the Christmas vacation here.
Mr. Jack Harden, Mr. Bonar White and Mr.
Albert Morse left Sunday for Greenville.
Miss Marion McCray is here from Clinton
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Thompson.
Miss Sam Lee, of Abbeville, returned Sat-
urday evening in honor of Miss Willie Calhoun
of Atlanta.
Miss Margaret Kline has returned to Con-
verse.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Viseanski, of Charleston,
have been spending a while with their
father, Mr. G. A. Viseanski.
Miss Eunice Calhoun left Saturday for Spar-
tanburg where she teaches.
Miss Ella Mabry, of Anderson, spent Thurs-
day and Friday here with Mr. W. C. Tem-
pleton.
Miss Louise Brown and Miss Iselle Lee
Chestnut left Monday for the College for
Women in Columbia.
Thompson and her pretty little
daughter have returned after a month's stay
with Mr. and Mrs. Beattie in Winesboro.
Miss Willie Calhoun has gone to her home
in Atlanta after spending some time here as
the guest of Mrs. James H. Perrin.
Miss Ione Smith and Miss Jessie Speed
have returned to converse after a pleasant
stay with home people here.
Mr. Foster Henderson, Superintendent of
Education, was in Columbia last week at-
tending the State Teachers' Association.
Mr. John Hill, Mr. John Calvert, Mr. Bert
McDowell and Mr. Langdon Hagan have
gone to Clemson after a pleasant stay at
home.
Mrs. J. C. Dudley, of Athens, was in the
city last week the guest of Mrs. M. E. Wilson.
Miss Blanche Gary has returned to Colum-
bia.
Miss Benie Watson, Miss Susie Hill, Miss
Lucy Henry, Miss Edna Cox and Miss Mary
Sykes have returned to their homes.
Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Hill of Fort Royal
spent the past ten days here with Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Hill.
Mr. W. C. Templeton has gone to Rich-
mond, after a pleasant stay here.
Attorney General Lyon has returned to his
duties in Columbia.
Mrs. S. L. Cary, of Greenville, has been the
guest of Mrs. Lillie Mabry for the past two
weeks.
Mrs. E. C. Page has returned to her home in
Florence.
Mr. John M. Harden went to Columbia
Monday on business.
Mr. L. W. Dick was in Columbia last week.
Mr. Fletcher Hodges, of Roanoke, Ala., is
the handsome guest of Mrs. J. C. Eills.
Mr. Lewis Perrin who is a student at South
Carolina College has been here spending the
holidays.
Mrs. Nannie Aiken, of Blacksburg, Va., is
in the city spending a while with Con-
gressman and Mrs. Aiken.
Miss Margerie Fern is in Monroe, N. C.,
spending a few days with Miss Anna Clark.
Mr. Will Brazzale, of Anderson, was in
town Monday.
Mr. Granville Seal, of Calhoun Falls, was in
the city Monday.
Mr. Joe Young, of Honea Path, spent Sun-
day and Monday with Mr. Lawton Robert-
son.
Miss Kate Marshall entertained the Bridge
Club Tuesday afternoon at a delightful meet-
ing.
Miss Elizabeth Mimms, of Edgefield, has
been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Cason.
Dr. J. C. Hill was in Atlanta last week on
business.
Miss Joe Kinnard, of Ninety Six, spent a few
days here with Miss Bessie Lee Chestnut.
Miss Maude Devlin, of Due West, spent
several days here last week with her brother,
Mr. Roddy Devlin.
Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison were called to
Manning last Friday by telegram telling of
the sudden death of Mrs. Harrison's mother,
Mrs. Ingram. The sincerest sympathy is
felt for Mr. Harrison in this deep sorrow.
Miss Kate Haddon spent Monday in the
city.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Graydon
regret to learn of the sudden death of their
little son, Norwood, last Thursday. He
was taken to Rome, Ga., where he was suc-
cessfully operated on.
Mr. Harold McFall entertained a number of
his friends Thursday evening at an elaborate
dinner.
Miss Lily Templeton entertained two tables
of Bridge Thursday evening.
Mr. J. S. Spencer has gone to Florence
where he will spend the winter with Rev.
and Mrs. Arthur Spencer after a pleasant
stay here with his niece Mrs. John M. Har-
den.
**Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance
Company Meets.**
The Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance
Company held its stockholders and di-
rectors meeting in Abbeville yesterday.
There were a few stockholders present ex-
cept from Abbeville city and vicinity, about
the same in number as the directors.
In motion picture showing of the directors
was brought up by special motion and discussed.
The President and Secretary stated that while
the stockholders meeting did not ratify
salaries or commissions they would be glad
for an open and frank discussion of the whole
matter.
Some of the stockholders thought the salar-
ies were too high while others thought differ-
ently.
The President and Treasurer outlined their
several duties showing that with the growth
of the Company their duties and responsibil-
ities grew apace.
The stockholders meeting adjourned and the
directors meeting convened immediately after-
ward.
Mr. Mack Nickles appeared before the di-
rectors and made a statement of the claims
of the Company on account of irregular-
ities. The directors meeting did not ratify
salaries or commissions they would be glad
for an open and frank discussion of the whole
matter. The petition of Mrs. Clinkcales
was granted.
Mr. W. D. Barksdale appeared in his own
behalf to ask payment of a policy on a tenant
house burned. The house was sold to con-
tain cotton at the time it was burned in vi-
olation of the laws of the association. Mr.
Barksdale's petition was granted.
Mr. S. G. Major presented contested claim
of Mr. Turnbull which was turned down.

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and all the things you need for your home.
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with prices right.
* Roger & Galletti's Violet and Alkino's
white rose extracts are hard to beat. Try
them next time. McMurtry.

THE BILLS!
With Many Bows and Scrapes and Abject Apologies to Edgar
I
Heed the runner with the bills,
Plumbers bills!
What a world of devilment their ink lined pages tell!
How they wrinkle, wrinkle, wrinkle,
Up the face that once was bright!
While the hairs that oversprinkled
Once your head are now grown white;
And you yell time, time, time,
In a distinctly Runic rhyme,
To the rising incantation that unmusically wells
From the bills, bills, bills, bills,
From the crinkling and the wrinkling of the bills.
II
Pull your pile of contra bills,
Pleasant bills!
What a world of happiness their ownership foretells!
With the stormy days in sight
How they fill us with delight!
We will lose our golden notes
All too soon.
What a Dickens of a pity
That we seem to never have, just a plenty
Of this boon.
Oh, from our contra bills,
What a gush of happiness voluminously wells
How it swells
How it dwells
On the future how it tells
Of the rapture that impels,
From the writing and the sending
Of the bills, bills, bills, bills,
bills, bills, bills,
From the timing and the climbing of these bills
III
Here they come—the grocers bills
Hefty bills
What a tale of terror their terrible toll tells
To the startled eye, at sight!
How they beam out their offspring
Too much horrified to speak
You can only shrink, shrink,
Into gloom!
In a clamorous appealing to the mercy of the debt
In a mad expostulation with the deaf and brazen debt
Leaping higher, higher, higher,
With a desperate desire
And a resolute endeavor
Now—now to sit or never
In an iron, rock ribbed mortgage on your home
Oh, the bills, bills, bills,
What a tale their terror tells
Of Despair!
How the heart grows sick and sore!
What a horror they outpour!
On the bosoms of a troubled, trembling pair!
Yet the eye it fully knows
By the dodging,
And the charging,
How the danger ebbs and flows
Yet the eye distinctly tells
By the charging
And the dodging
How the danger sinks and swells
By the rising and the swelling of the totals of the bills,
Of the bills,
Of the bills, bills, bills, bills, bills, bills, bills,
In the coming, coming, coming of the bills!
IV
See the total of the bills,
All kind of bills
What a world of solemn thought their fierce array compels
In the silence of the night
How we shiver with affright!
At the melancholy menace here inscribed
For every line that's scribbled
On these debts, doubled—tribbled,
Brings a groan
And the people—oh, the people, they that dwell up on the street
How they scare us,
And who dunning, dunning, dunning,
In that dogged perseverance
Feel a glory in so rolling
On the human heart a stone—
They are neither man nor woman
They are neither brute nor human
They are Gouls
And they it is who dun;
And they dun, dun, dun,
Dun
Us with their bills
And their merry bosoms swell
With their great big pile of bills
As we yell time, time, time,
In a sort of Runic rhyme,
At the coming of the bills,
Of the bills;
Still we yell time, time, time!
In a sort of Runic rhyme
To the flaming of the bills
Of the bills, bills, bills—
To the taunting of the bills;
Yelling time, time, time,
As they dun, dun, dun,
In a rasping—Runic rhyme
To the dunning of the bills
Of the bills, bills, bills;
To the banter of the bills
Of the bills, bills, bills, bills,
Bills, bills, bills!
To the coming and the going of the bills!

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
**For the Purpose of Accommodating the Public in the Matter
of Making Their Tax Returns, I will Visit the Places
Mentioned Below on the Dates Indicated in Schedule:**
**ALL RETURNS MUST BE MADE UNDER OATH, AND ALL PER-
sonal property returned at its market value.**
Persons not making their returns between January 1st, 1900, and February
20th, 1900, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will be enforced
against delinquents; for the failure to enforce it heretofore has put a premium
on neglect of the law.
The returns of those who conform to the law are placed before the Town-
ships and County Boards, while those who disregard the law come in after the
meeting of the Boards and return to suit themselves. The enforcement of this
50 per cent. penalty will correct this evil.
Employers are requested to return all of their employees after notifying
them and getting a statement of their property.
Returns will not be taken by mail unless they are sworn to before some
proper officer. This does not apply, however, to persons returning only land.
All improvements on and transfer of real estate must be reported to the
Auditor.
My Appointments are as Follows:
Calhoun Falls, Tuesday, January 5th.
Mt. Carmel, Wednesday, January 8th.
Lowndesville, Thursday and Friday, January 7th and 8th.
McCormick, Monday and Tuesday, January 11th and 12th.
Bordeaux, Wednesday, January 13th.
Willington, Thursday, January 14th.
Donalds, Monday and Tuesday, 18th and 19th.
Due West, Wednesday and Thursday, January 20th and 21st.
Parties in Long Cane, Due West and Diamond Hill townships wishing to
make returns will see Mr. J. R. Winn for Long Cane, Mr. John T. Bryant
for Due West and Mr. R. O. McAdams for Diamond Hill. These gentlemen
have been authorized to take returns in these respective townships.
Richard Soudley, County Auditor.
There is no case on record of a cough, cold
or a gripe developing into pneumonia after
Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it
cures the most obstinate deep-seated coughs
and colds. Why take anything else. C. A.
Milford & Co.
Have you seen that Holiday line at Mil-
ford? It surpasses anything ever shown in
Abbeville.

TROY.
A New Year full of good resolution. Will
stand up to duty to our word? Fishing
all the readers together with the broad mind-
ed big hearted Editors all the happiness and
success of the year 1900.
Misses Jennie and Clara Wideman of Long
Cane had as their guests during the holidays
Misses Kate and Rebecca. Addition of Due
West.
Master Lawrence Kennedy after spending
a month with his parents Dr. J. M. Kennedy
and family in San Francisco, Cal., has re-
turned to S. C. to stay with many kindred. We
are glad to see him and his family.
Mrs. Mary Little, from Laurens is spending
some time here among relatives.
Mr. W. F. Wideman's lecture Thursday
evening here in the Academy drew a crowded
house and not one went away disappointed.
Rev. R. F. Bradley, in a most complimentary
and happy manner, introduced him to the
audience amidst much applause. From shadows
to sunshine, held all spell bound some
times on the summit of sublime anticipa-
tions; then the shadows would have us on the
mirth and merriment interspersed through-
out. Miss Kathryn Whitley, of Ivy Ridge
School delighted the audience with a Dia-
mond on Diamonds which was greatly en-
joyed. Messrs H. P. Patterson, G. W. Long,
W. F. Wideman and Miss Alice Davidson of
Norfolk, Va. rendered sweet stringed music.
Mrs. L. J. Robinson and Miss Rusa have
returned to their home in Due West after
visiting here with her father Mr. T. M. Wy and
family.
Mrs. C. L. Kennedy is in Tennessee to see
relatives.
Mrs. Fannie Haddon went to Abbeville to
attend the burial of her niece, Mrs. Belle
Haddon Hill.
Mrs. Mary Horne and son W. S. Horne are
at Mt. Olive, Ill., to attend the burial of her
daughter, Mrs. William Horne. They say
path of all are with them in their sorrow.
Christmas is now numbered with the past,
but Troy it was a day of joy and merriment.
We were here, Rev. R. F. Bradley had his
home, Prof. W. R. Bradley and family of
Abbeville, Mr. J. C. Thompson, Mr. J. C.
Rosa Bradley of College for Women, Colum-
bia and also Prof. Frank Bradley and Dr. F.
Bradley Jr. of Columbia. As guests in this
home were: Mr. B. J. Wingard of Lexington
Prof. Book of the City School, Mt. Airy, N. C.,
Miss Susan Markey, Fredrick Heights Mary-
land and Miss Alice Davidson of Va.; the two
last named have positions in the College for
Women in Columbia.
The wedding bells will chime on, ad on
until the 19th, when the consummation of
"two hearts that beat as one" will be said
near here.
Mrs. Cora Warren from near Greenwood
was down last night to see relatives.
Miss Mattie Reagan who has a flourishing
school at Bliffo spent the holidays at home.
While Mr. John Long was in Spartan-
burg last night he was aroused from
sleep by what they thought to be a dog in
their dining room but upon investigation a
negro was found crouched underneath the
floor, in rapping Mr. Young fired at him
taking effect in his chest. Mr. Long was
hungry as he was plundering the pantry.
Dr. Kennedy was called in, and Goodell
the thief will always have a sad recollection
of Christmas.
Miss Alma Clinkcales from Anderson
spent the holidays with her parents.
And Mrs. J. W. McCann came over
from Greenwood and delighted our own
with a visit during the holidays.
Mr. Estess Bradley one of Troy's brightest
students won the scholarship at Clemson last
week and will leave in a few days for An-
napolis where he will join the Navy. We
see him leave with regret.
Mrs. H. McGhee and little daughter also
Kathryn Watson of Ivy Ridge, Va. and Mr.
W. H. Kennedy and family last week.
Miss Lavina Robinson after two months
spent pleasantly here in the city, has
returned to her home in Milan County Tex.
Mrs. J. W. King is at home from Spar-
tanburg.
Our town has been lit up with electric
lights during the holidays, but on Monday
night the alarm of fire was given, when the
old seed houses near the depot were burned;
the vacant lot makes an improvement on
that street.
Mrs. Katharine Smart and son Prof. Irald
Smarrs and little Kate Harris of Honea Path
were with her daughter Mrs. J. S. Harris
last week.
Miss May Davis who has been here for
two weeks leave today for her hospital
work in Atlanta, Ga.

A Horrible Hold-Up.
"About ten years ago my brother
was 'held up' in his work, health and
happiness by what was believed to be
a harmless common cold. It was V. R.
Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. He
took all kinds of remedies and treat-
ment from several doctors, but found
no help till he used Dr. King's New
Discovery and was wholly cured by
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